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Pan-Hellenic to Conduct Dance

The first post-war dance given by the Pan Hellenic Association will be held at Lippitt Hall from 8 to 12 on Saturday, March 23.

This dance will be decidedly novel, because it's the girls who will ask the men. Of course, this isn't a strict rule, but it does add a little variety! Tickets, by the way, are \$2.20 a couple.

Sororities of the campus sponsoring the dance are Nu Alpha, in charge of patrons and patronesses; Sigma Kappa, in charge of publicity and tickets; Delta Zeta, in charge of decorations, and Chi Omega, in charge of orchestra. Chairmen of these committees respectively are Kay Markel, Mary Alice Wood, Barbara Newmarker, and Nancy Waite.

The floor committee is headed by Kay Meddaugh, and Elsa Eisenberg, reception by Ruth Dove and cleanup by Pat Records and Elaine Harriet.

Dress is semi-formal! Come on girls, it isn't up to the fellows this time! The orchestra will be Tommy Masso and the late permission, 1 o'clock.

"Music Series" Artists Signed

Such distinguished personalities as Miss Vivian Della Chiesa, Ezio Pinza, Leo Schmidt, and the Griller String Quartet will be the artists heard at concerts to be given this fall by the Rhode Island State College "Music Series" in Edwards Hall. Prof. Lee C. McCauley, director of music, has announced.

Miss Della Chiesa made her debut as Mimi in "La Boheme," with the Chicago Civic Opera Company in 1936. She has had leading roles in the Chicago Opera Company for several seasons, and has appeared in many concerts throughout the United States. Her voice is heard also on at least one regularly scheduled weekly radio program.

Ezio Pinza, who is a basso singer, is hailed as the most outstanding singer of his time. Pinza was born

Get Model of Helicopter

A full scale Sikorsky R-5 helicopter model and the rotor head for the R-6 helicopter are now being used by the students of Dr. Nicholas Alexander's aeronautical engineering classes. The helicopter model is of the commercial version made solely for demonstration and for reference on the assembly line. Its use in the factory is unlimited, reversions and improvements are made on the model before actually changing the part on the flying ships.

Dr. Alexander succeeded in obtaining the helicopter through the efforts of Dr. Igor I. Sikorsky, who in turn wrote to the Army headquarters in Washington, D. C., for permission to turn over one of the aircraft.

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Phi Mu Delta Holds Banquet

Phi Mu Delta held its first banquet in three years on Saturday at Lippitt Hall. The affair marked the beginning of peacetime activities for the fraternity. More than 60 alumnae members joined the fifteen active brothers on campus in making the occasion a success.

In the afternoon the brothers gathered in Adams Lounge and then visited the fraternity between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock. Everyone agreed that the present occasion

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The Rhode Island State College campus has been the scene of much discussion during the past week since the announcement made public last Friday by Ned Irish, sports promoter at Madison Square Garden, that the famous Rams had been extended an invitation to the National Invitation Basketball Tournament for the fourth time. The tournament games will be played March 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19.

Other classy quintets such as St. John's, Muhlenberg, West Virginia,

Connecticut to Present New Ram as College Mascot

It all began when a group of UConn students came down to Rhody on the night of the State-UConn game to attempt the capture of the Rhody Ram.

Bewildered and disappointed at the lack of information to be had concerning Rameses III, they returned home. However, their curiosity was aroused and later that week we received a telephone call from the editor of the *Connecticut Campus*, the UConn weekly. She wanted to know if there ever had been such an animal as the famed Rhody Ram and if so where he was hidden.

She was told that Rameses III, the first Ram mascot to be purchased by the students of R. I. State, had died two weeks before.

Notice 6th, 7th Semester Students

Any veterans who are not sure as to whether they are registered as sixth or seventh semester students are asked by the semester directors to check on their status. All sixth or seventh semester students should watch for notices of semester meetings and plan to attend. Elections for the editorial and business boards of the *Grist* will be held soon and it will facilitate matters greatly if all eligible are present.

Rams Again in Tourney

Kentucky, Syracuse and Oklahoma A & M have been invited to play in the tournament.

In the invitation playoffs in the 1940-41 season, the Rhode Island State Rams lost to Seton Hall, 54-70. In the next season they lost to Toledo University 71-82. Last year the Rhode Islanders upset a towering Tennessee five, but were defeated by DePaul in the semi-finals, St. John's then defeated the Rams in the consolation game.

Rhode Island will play in the opening program on Thursday.

The *Campus* then decided to sponsor a campaign to purchase for the students of R. I. State another Ram mascot.

We appreciate the college spirit and good humor behind this gesture. Not to be outdone by UConn, we originated the idea of holding another "Dime Day" at assembly, as was done originally to raise money for the purchase of the last mascot, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for a traveling expense account and blanket for the new mascot, and to cover the expense of mounting the head of Rhody.

His head will be placed in an appropriate spot in the new Student Union. Accordingly it was decided that at the assembly on April 2, a

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Veterans Name Five Senators

Five veterans were elected to represent the Quonsets in the Student Senate. A special meeting was held in Quinn Hall on Monday, March 4, to determine the Senators. President Jack Temkin presided at the session, which was attended by fourteen of the duly elected but delegates.

The new Quonset Senators are C. Arthur Kemp of Milton, Mass., Chester A. Wing, Jr., of Fairhaven, Mass., Samuel Sarkisian of Providence, John G. Lanagan of Woonsocket and Robert Curtis of Narragansett.

"Tekes" Plan Reunion Here

"Tekes" will return to campus on Saturday to hold their annual get-together banquet. This is the first reunion since the war, and the main purpose is to make plans for re-opening of Alpha Rho Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. From T. K. E.'s national office comes its Grand Prytanis Admiral R. C. Williams,

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Sorority Row

D. A.

Visiting Evelyn Bersmertnuk this week-end were Annetta Brady, former R. I. S. C. student, and Eileen Reddy, both students at Annhurst College, Putnam, Conn.

"Debby" Wilson had as her guests this week-end Elsie Soderstrom and Marge Konterby, both freshmen at the University of Conn.

Recent elections for officers for spring term resulted in the following:

President—Evelyn Bersmertnuk; Vice-President—Dolored Roderick; Secretary—Sue Murphy; Treasurer—Dotty McKenna; Social Chairman—Carolyn Rossi; Union Representative—Debby Wilson; Dorm Representative—Vera Pearson.

Ensigns Edmund Ritter and Albert Love, U. S. N. R., were guests of Cady Chew.

Elaine Pereleman had as her week-end guest at her Providence home, Gloria Stein.

Visiting Lorraine Solomon this week-end was Estelle Dolrow of Brookline, Mass.

Davis Hall

Lorraine Sherman of Fitchburg, Mass., visited Gen Siedzik over the week-end.

No, Barbie Flynn doesn't commute, Al Collins is home. It's been a long, long time!

Mary Klanian entertained her sister Lillian over the week-end.

Gloria Montella and Lt. Joseph Comiske were the guests of Tina Montella over the week-end.

Natalie Friedman of Wheelock College visited June Grossman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Masterson of Worcester, Mass., visited their daughter, Judy, over the week-end.

Delta Zeta

Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, Lois Kyle and Eileen Feeley were pledged to Delta Zeta. An informal party was held before the pledging ceremony.

We're very sorry that Millie Hadfield is in the Chapin Hospital with scarlet fever, but she's coming along fine and will be back soon.

Sue Daniels misses her roommate Grace so much that she brought along her little terrier to keep her company.

Steady twosome! Whit and John—but when he spends a whole afternoon looking at sorority pins oh—that's too much!

Surprise wedding! Doris Penny.

E. R.

Congrats to Eileen Feeley and Lois Kyle. That rosy glow about them means that they were recently pledged to D. Z.

Commuters Elect

The Men's Commuters' Association, which has been recently reorganized, announces the following as their officers for the coming year:

President — Danny Greenfield; Vice-President—Harold Smith; Secretary—George Phillips; Treasurer—Fred Nelson.

All Quiet in the 17th Hut

Members of Hut 17 have announced that any obscene language used by persons in or around the hut would be in direct violation of the constitution drawn up by the members, and that the fine imposed would be 1c per word.

With the plan under full progress, the gentlemen are now in the position to buy daily newspapers from the fund, and are hopeful about a subscription to Fortune magazine.

Physicist Sees Atomic Future

The vital topic of atomic energy was foremost at the recent meeting of the local chapter of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Robert B. Lindsay, chairman of the department of physics at Brown University, acquainted a large gathering of faculty and student members with the principles and potentialities of atomic energy.

Dr. Lindsay having himself only recently returned from working on the atomic bomb project was well qualified to give such an address. He received his A. B. and M. S. degrees at Brown University and obtained his Ph. D. at M. I. T. He received a fellowship to study in Copenhagen from 1922 to 1923 and 1923 to 1930 taught at Yale University. Since 1930 he has been at Brown.

With pictures, diagrams and even a little poetry thrown in on the side, Dr. Lindsay proceeded to clarify some of the fundamentals of this amazing laboratory discovery.

To those of us who had thought of atomic energy only as a weapon of war, Dr. Lindsay pointed out the tremendous possibilities it had as a tool of peace. For example, he stated that one pound of mass was equivalent to 11.4x109 kilowatt hours. This is more power than all of our electrical plants produce in one month.

Though much has been done in the way of research there is still much left to be done before atomic energy is of practical importance.

Though he stressed restraint in over-enthusiasm, Dr. Lindsay seemed confident that atomic energy would one day be a great factor in our daily lives.

GET MODEL OF HELICOPTER

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The planes are used in Aero 5, where a complete study of design and principles of flight can be made. The faculty has more than approved of Dr. Alexander's expansion of the courses. He has added a new course in special rotary wing aircraft which will now be required of all seniors in that curriculum. The basis for the course will be the study of the new helicopters in Bliss Hall.

Rhody Ramblings

Your Rhody Rambler has finally plowed through the mud to bring you the latest dirt. Would you like a guide to take you through Tin Roof Alley? If so, see that fascinating Dr. Grinsted and he'll be glad to do the honors. Speaking of the huts, the boys in Hut No. 20 would appreciate it if Bill Brais' girl would give him a night off. For a week now they have been trying to get him down the line. What do you say Thelma? Maybe next week? . . . Pauas Poula is trying to get some girl to pass him in Chemistry. What do you say, girls, here's your opportunity. . . . The Hall brothers have gone into business of Sam, the tailor. You'd better watch out, Sam, you'll be out of a job. . . . Al Palmeri deserves a pat on the back. He played very well against the Coast Guard and UConn. He's a newcomer to the squad and hasn't been playing the Rhody way very long. . . . The fellows in the huts hope that the next time John Diffley and his pals go down the line, they'll be a little more quiet returning. No one appreciates a track meet on the boardwalk between the huts at midnight, especially when the participants are wearing leather heeled shoes. Any comment, John? . . . Say didn't you all have a super time at the East Hall dance last Friday night? The girls didn't mind the howling, but when the boys started gnashing their teeth, that was too much. And say, I'm still wondering what it was that the boys left, rather thought they left, behind the curtain in Nancy Waite's house. . . . Why did the light suddenly go out in the library? I wonder—it seems that it was the section where several engineers were studying—I wish they wouldn't try to do all the fixing. . . . Have you noticed Bob "the convict" Wilson and his latest haircut? He got caught in a hair raid. . . . Say who's got the ping-pong table next? Can I have it after you? . . . I'm next on the funnies. It seems fictitious Rosie has taken the place of Walter Q. Bunsack. . . . 8 o'clock classes are hard on the students. They must be hard on the profs, too, judging from the way Dr. Knickerbocker's vest was buttoned in English 34. . . . Bob Rockwell made quite the soda-jerk

Election Held By Phi Mu

The third informal meeting of the Phi Mu Delta fraternity was held recently on the campus. The following brothers are back at school: George Blease, Warren Salter, Jack Rusk, Kenneth Willard, Stuart Manchester, Dick Atwood, Chandler Henley, Bill Brown, Carl Beckman, Fred Barney, Charles Jones, Charles Brown, Jack Swann and Manoog Heditian. A pledge, Ted Worrell, is also back on campus.

Highlights at the meeting were concluding arrangements for the annual banquet to be held March 9th on the campus and election of chapter officers. The following brothers were elected:

President—George Blease; Vice-President—Manoog Heditian; Secretary—Warren Salter; Treasurer—Carl Beckman; Pledge Chairman—Chandler Henley; Social Chairman—Bill Brown.

Club to Hear Textile Expert

Charles Sedgwick of Esmond will be the guest speaker of the Chemistry Society on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. in Quinn 102. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Sedgwick has been in the employ of the Esmond Mills, Inc., for twenty years, and has at various times had charge of dyeing, finishing and assistant superintendent. At the present time he is in charge of quality control and chemical, physical, designing, experimental laboratories in control of goods and the development of new finishes and processes of manufacture.

His war activities were many, and he has a wide experience in the manufacture of blankets. His subject on Wednesday evening will be "Problems of Blanket Manufacturing."

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COMMUNITY THEATRE

Wakefield, R. I. Phone Narra. 295

"South County's Popular Movie Theatre"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday March 10, 11, 12

"MY REPUTATION" with Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent
"SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATOR" with Erich von Stroheim

Wednesday March 13

"TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL DAYS" starring Freddie Bartholomew

"THE AFFAIRS OF SUSAN" starring Joan Fontaine

Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 14, 15, 16

"MISS SUSIE SLAGLE" starring Veronica Lake also

"HIT THE HAY" with Judy Canova

Women's Sports

In a spirited game in which both teams fought hard, the Sophomores proved that they were class champions by defeating the Frosh I team, 13-7. Jean Kenny led the assault with seven points. She was aided by Clarissa Aubin and Snit English. The Frosh I sextet of Pep, Salter, Pete Mahady and John Sawyer were given good support by their guards, Liz Maljanian, Rickie Richmond and Mina Koning, but the Sophs had their shooting eye and were out to maintain their undefeated record.

Juniors vs. Seniors

A rallying Junior team came back in the second half and defeated the Seniors 23-10. Much credit should be given to Carol Emerson, Pris Briden, and Liz Davies, guards of the Junior team, who blocked the efforts of Elaine Murphy, Dot McKenna and Nat Brice from scoring. Connie Child and her Senior guards tried hard to break the Junior threesome of Scotty Hart, Charmion Perry, and Rita Pantalone, but the Juniors were well on the way to victory.

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Sophomores vs. Juniors

In what was perhaps the best inter-class game of the season, the Sophomore team broke the undefeated streak of the Juniors by winning 20-19. It was an exciting game that kept all the players busy. The Sophs led at the half by a score of 11-6, but Scotty Hart came back in the third quarter and put her team ahead, 14-11. It remained for Captain Clarissa Aubin of the Sophs to sink the final basket which put the Sophs ahead. Scotty Hart was high scorer with 17 points, and Jean Kenney of the winners paced her team with nine points. Bev Harkness for the Juniors and Snit English for the Sophs were outstanding guards.

Frosh I vs. Frosh II

Paced by high scoring Jean Kenny, the Sophomore team continued its undefeated season by winning from the Frosh team, 24-10. Mary Ferrara, Beth Lingard, and Alice Wallander as guards for the Sophomore team helped considerably in clearing the backboards and sending the ball up to their forwards. Barbara Harris and Bev Hopps played hard and tried to break the undefeated string of the Sophomores, but the winning team was well on its way toward chalking up another victory.

Frosh I vs. Frosh II

Two Freshman teams opposed each other, and it was the Frosh I team that won by the low score of 7-4. Again it was Pep Salter, Mina Koning and Liz Maljanian who proved that they were superior to the Frosh II team. For the losers,

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Four Rams on Honor Team

Ramlettes Trim Bryant, 42-23

Ernie Calverley was the sole unanimous choice for the 1945-46 All Boston Garden basketball team by the results of a poll disclosed by the Boston Basketball Writers Association.

Miniature gold basketballs, the gifts of Walter A. Brown, president of the Boston Garden, will be presented to each member of the first team, while second team members will receive silver trophies.

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Friars Bow To Rams, 78-55

In the final game of their current basketball schedule, the Rhode Island State College Rams proved hoop superiority as they raced off to a 78-55 victory over the Providence College Friars on Wednesday night, thus lifting their record to an impressive string of 18 victories and two defeats.

Rhody lost no time in taking command of the game as Bob Shea tapped in the first field goal, and then a second on a rebound after missing a free throw to put the Rams ahead 4-0. It was after five minutes of play that P. C. had scored only on free throws as State maintained a 12-3 margin. The foul shots were completed by Arzumanian and Sullivan.

Calverley's first score of the evening came as Dick Hole passed the ball to Al Nichols who in turn passed it to Calverley who tapped it in with one hand. The game was an unusually slow one for the Rams, never in the sight of danger, coasted most of the way.

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A Ram Treasury

Rhody's mounted head will have an honored place in the new Student Union's trophy room.

Because our revered mascot brought us good luck, we feel, in athletic contests the last ten years, the Beacon urges every loyal son and daughter of the college to kick in with a dime at the assembly Wednesday, April 3, for the Ram Fund.

This fund will be used to pay the cost of the taxidermist in mounting the head of Rhody, and in buying a new wardrobe for Rhody's successor, who will be presented to the college by our arch friends, the UConnns from Storrs.

Rhody the Fourth will also need a traveling expense account, to help pay for his transportation to major athletic contests in the future. Then, too, rams must eat. So, boys and girls, let's all chip in a dime or two at that assembly collection. Are we going to let Connecticut steal a march of dimes on us?

Miss X of the Week

A gusty Maine wind blew down here to Rhody and with it our Miss X of the Week. She transferred in her Sophomore year from the

University up there. A junior now, she has been more than active in campus activities.

A good talker, Miss X holds her own in Portia. She represented State in a radio program and did a very good job of representation, too. She is acting president of W. A. A. and officially holds the vice-president's job. A fairly good athlete she is active in interhouse sports.

President of Panhellenic, she represents her house, Chi Omega, on the board. She seems to have a habit of being president of the clubs she joins. She is a Junior Councilor, a member of Judicial Board, and Residence Committee.

Miss X is the official table washer and head of the East side of the cafeteria. She's good natured and fun loving and rates tops with us all. Usually in pig-tails she's always buzzing around tending to her numerous activities. So hang onto your food when Dottie "Pete" Peterson, that teacher trainer, starts clearing off your table.

P. S. She's engaged, fellows—she must use Pond's.

"TEKES" PLAN REUNION

(Continued from Page One) who together with President Woodward, Dean Browning, and members of the "Teke" alumni will outline views on the reactivating of the fraternity system here.

Admiral Williams, besides holding the highest national office of the fraternity, is highly distinguished in the field of medicine. He is Assistant Surgeon General in the Bureau of Medical Services and President of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. He also represented the U. S. Government at the Sixth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy at the Hague in June, 1931.

At present, Alpha Rho Chapter has 15 members on campus. They are Wayne Allinson, Bill Byron, Elmer Congdon, Walter Cooke, Kenneth Froeberg, Richard Garland, L. Arnold Gronneberg, Dexter Haven, Walter Horn, Allan Mackay, Wilfred Ogden, James Walsh, Walter Whitaker, and Hugh Holburn.

"MUSIC SERIES"

(Continued from Page One) in Rome, Italy, and made his first public appearance in Rome in 1919. He has been connected with the San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis Municipal Opera Companies, and is currently the leading male artist of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Leo Schmidt, an accomplished pianist, and the Griller String Quartet, England's most celebrated quartet, will also be heard.

Although the dates are not certain as yet, Prof. McCauley has announced that 800 season tickets will be set aside at \$3.00 (tax included) for the students of the college. Admission for those who are not students here will be \$4.00.

An announcement will be made very soon concerning the procedure of subscribing.

Red Cross to Conduct Drive

The campus solicitation for the current Red Cross drive will be held from March 15 to March 22, it is announced by the faculty chairman, Dr. William A. Itter. He is being assisted by the student committee consisting of the president of the Student Senate, Jack N. Temkin; the president of the WSGA Miss Yolanda Santulli, and the moderator of the Sachems, who will be elected this evening to succeed John Satti, who left college last week for military service.

The faculty committee will consist of a member representing each building. Aiding the student group is a committee made up of the house directors and presidents, and the Quonset Student Senators, as well as representatives of the men's and women's day student organizations.

The student committee has issued the following appeal to the student body:

"The annual drive for funds for the American Red Cross will be conducted on the campus during the week of March 15 through March 22.

"A considerable number of the student body have witnessed at first hand the splendid work done by the Red Cross in foreign lands. All members of the student body are aware of the continued need for support of the organization.

"The military phase of the war has ended. The war against misery, disease and disaster still goes on. The soldier and veteran still need assistance.

"In past campaigns the students of State have always responded generously. We appeal to you to repeat that response March 15-22.

"Canvassers will call upon you during the drive and ask for your contribution. Any contribution is acceptable.

"Let's make the 1946 Red Cross Drive our best to date!"

CONN. TO PRESENT RAM

(Continued from Page One) collection of dimes will be taken to keep our Ram in style and make possible his appearance at athletic contests away from the campus. Remember your dime (or dimes) on April 2. Don't let UConn steal the march of dimes!

NOTICE

Opportunity to take examination to remove failure or incomplete grades will be given on Saturday afternoon, March 23. The student must register at the office of the Registrar not later than Wednesday, March 20. The fee is one dollar for examination to remove a failure and receipt must be shown the instructor when appearing for the examination. No fee is required for examination to remove an incomplete grade. The place of examination is in the department concerned.

PHI MU DELTA BANQUET

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cupants of the house have kept it in good condition.

The group moved to Lippitt Hall at 6:30 for the banquet and reunion. The toastmaster at the ceremonies following the dinner was Prof. Robert A. DeWolf of the Zoology Department. President Carl R. Woodward welcomed the alumni back to the campus and Vice-President Harold W. Browning informed the men of the present situation and the future of fraternities here at Rhody. Chapter President George Elease, Alumni President Raymond Birkdol and Dr. John D. Smith addressed the brotherhood. National Secretary Malcolm Roberts came from his home in Maine to be at the reunion. He expressed the desire that the alumni and active members strive to make Phi Mu Delta a strong house again.

Chairman of the affair was Stuart Manchester, who was assisted by Manoog Heditian, Carl Beckman, Fred Barney and Doug Co-well.

Board Chosen For Booklet

The Women's Athletic Association elected the editorial board for the freshman booklet. The following were named editors:

Carol Emerson — Editor; Joyce Ann Dawley — Managing Editor; Jean Kenney — Art Editor; Barbara Hurtado — Copy Editor; Joan Butler — Business Editor; Betty MacDonald — Typist.

Hubie Higgins and Mina Koning will work under Betty MacDonald. The advisers are: Misses Louise Anthony, Dorothy Massey, Lillian Nardone and Mary Reilly.

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